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PATENT APPLICATION

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents to extend the time to respond
to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated April 14, 2003 for
a period of one (1) month from July 14, 2003 to and
including August 14, 2003.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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Respectfully submitted,

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